

# News

## From the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission

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### Media Advisory

#### **KENTUCKY STATE NATURE PRESERVES COMMISSION TO MEET**

FRANKFORT, Ky. (May 22, 2003) -- The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission (KSNPC) will conduct a special public meeting on Friday, May 30, 2003, at 2 p.m. EDT. The meeting will be conducted in the meeting room at KSNPC's office located at 801 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Franklin County, Ky. The purpose of the meeting is to address Bad Branch State Nature Preserve and reconstruction of U.S. Highway 119 adjacent to the preserve. Additional information on the meeting is available by calling (502) 573-2886.

KSNPC's mission is to protect Kentucky's natural heritage by: (1) identifying, acquiring and managing natural areas that represent the best-known occurrences of rare, native species, natural communities and significant natural features in a statewide nature preserve system; (2) working with others to protect biological diversity; and (3) educating Kentuckians as to the value and purpose of nature preserves and biodiversity conservation. The commission inventories Kentucky for significant natural areas and protects the best examples in a state nature preserve system with 17,926 acres statewide.

The meeting facility is accessible to people with disabilities. KSNPC will provide, upon request, reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. Contact Cecilia Mitchell at KSNPC before May 27, 2003, at (502) 573-2886 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EDT, if special arrangements are needed.

More information about the commission can be obtained by mail (KSNPC, 801 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601-1403), by telephone (502) 573-2886 or on the Internet ([www.kynaturepreserves.org](http://www.kynaturepreserves.org)).